

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZIEMANN ET AL.

Application No.: 10/802,710

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: NAVIGATION OF TREE DATA
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: July 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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